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METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

LAND-USE, LAND-USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

Synthesis report on national greenhouse gas information reported by Annex I Parties for the land-use change and forestry sector and agricultural soils category

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum[1]

Page 4, table 1, column headed "Years reported", against "New Zealand"

For 1997 read 1990-1997

Page 4, table 1, column headed "Reporting on agricultural soils", against "New Zealand"

To Yes add footnote reading

1990-1997 data were provided for LUCF in the INV99. For all other sectors, including agricultural soils, only 1997 data were reported.

Page 4, table 2, column headed "Worksheets", against "New Zealand"

For No read Yes

[1] The corrections relate to the tables contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/3. Parties should note that the corrections to the tables lead to amendments in the texts of paragraphs 13, 14, 15, 19, 56, 59, 60, 62, 66, 76 and 77.

Page 4, table 2, column headed "Activity data", against "New Zealand"

For No read Yes

Page 29, table 9, columns A and C, against "New Zealand"

Delete asterisks in column A

Add footnote to both columns reading

N_2O emissions from agricultural soils were provided as a range by the Party in its first National Communication. Therefore, no percentage could be calculated.

Page 29, table 9, column D, against "New Zealand"

Add Yes

Page 31, table 10, column headed "Methods used for estimates in LUCF sector", against "New Zealand"

For the existing entry substitute

INV99: National methods consistent with 1996 IPCC
NC2: Based on national methods consistent with IPCC

Page 31, table 10, column headed "Methods used for estimates in agricultural soils category", against "New Zealand"

For the existing entry substitute

INV99: 1996 IPCC
NC2: IPCC

Page 32, table 11, against "New Zealand"

After National Exotic Forest Description (NEFD) add plus other national statistics.

Page 33, table 12, column headed "Party"

Below Netherlands, insert New Zealand

Page 33, table 12, column headed "Source of activity data and emission factors against New Zealand"

Add National Agricultural Statistics (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry) IPCC and country specific emission factors.

Page 34, table 13, column headed "LUCF", under "1998/1999 GHG inventory", against "New Zealand"

Add footnote reading

This Party stated that it was difficult to quantify the overall error due to the assumptions made in the modelling. However, a discussion on the level of uncertainties was included in the report and an uncertainty estimate of 25 per cent was reported for carbon sequestration.

Page 34, table 13, column headed "Agricultural soils", under "1998/1999 GHG inventory", against "New Zealand"

Add footnote reading

This Party stated that the uncertainty associated with N_2O emissions is thought to be considerable, therefore a numerical estimate of this uncertainty could not be provided.

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